SLEUTHS GRAFT

Jerome Declares He Has Positive Evidence from Thief in Tombs That Usual Tribute Is Fifty Per Cent.

OPERATE ON EVERY STREET CAR LINE

District-Attorney Asserts That If Central Office Man Likes Stolen Property He Retains It | PROMQTER IN CELL; for Himself.

Commissioner McAdoo was to-day when he learned the made by District-Actorney e, in which the prosecutor de My the detectives in Central Ofof pickpockets and robbers.

Sunday. He declared that the non-enforcement of the present laws gave the police opportunity for graft. Mr. Je-

"If the people of New York knew the"

not a street in New York on which street cars run that pickpockets are not operating under a direct contract with Central Office detectives.

There is a thief now awaiting sen- Inmate of Home for Aged Quickly nce in the Tombs, and even if he is thief I believe him. I have corroborated what he has told me. He says that the police demand 50 per cent. as their part of the proceeds. In some instances, he said, when policeman or desective took a particular fancy to a pin they would keep it for themselves and the thief would get ... benefit from his

When you remember that the collection of \$5 tribute only for each saloon in a precinct would in some of the larger precincts amount to \$12,000 a year,

enforce it if they want to do so. Its enforcement means political suicide for the party that attempts it. The change in the attitude of the voters after an Strong and Low are instances.

charge of blackmail from \$5 a week to \$10 and \$20 in some instances.

Favors Two Kinds of Laws.

"What we ought to have is two kinds of statutes. We ought to have a 'moral yearning' statute for some persons to that could be enforced.

"Neither the Democrats nor the Republicans want the present law

that they may continue to control the power and the 'graft' that it provides. There are 6,000 saloons open every Sunday, and there are at least 182,000 men who drink in the saloons. There are 182,000 votes, and while all may not vote for the party which allows the saloons to be open, they will be predisposed to the party that does.

Hypocrisy and Conceit.

"The hypocrisy and conceit of it all! With such a disregard of the law-for men do not consider it a heinous offense to go into a saloon on Sunday, even if it is against the law-is it any wonder that it alfould breed contempt? People sit down quietly and discuss the matter and pass resolutions, but they won't get out and fight. Our people will shoulder a musket and go to the front, but it takes even a greater courage to fight moral evils. "What I would like to see is a law that would be revered and obeyed. The bill that I have proposed provides that the saloons shall be open only part of the Funday, instead of all Sunday, as they are at present."

DETECTIVE A "CUSTOMER."

Clayton Is Held in Connection with His Alleged Attempt at Swindle.

Horatio B. Clayton, who was arrested yesterday in connection with an attempt to swindle a New York detective. fice, were in league with thieves, and was arraigned before Judge Higgins in that these detectives profited by operathe request of Chief Murphy, was re-Mr. Jerome made these charges before manded to jail until to-morrow. In the meantime Chief Murphy will community with the New York police and ascertain if they will prefer charges captain that Solomon guaranteed her against the prisoner.

The arrest was the result of an investigation by Detective McKenna, of New York. He answered an adver- denies the story. "If the people of New York knew the whole truth about the police collecting protection money they would rise up in their wrath and annihilate them. There are some honest men on the force, but if the beople knew the methods employed by some of the higher men on the police force they would take matters in their own hands, as the people of Casifornia and Montana did with their vigillance committees.

Work with Thieves.

In the search for Dora weitzman, in the head a friend, an invalid engineer, who wished to dispose of some gineer, who wished to dispose of some gine years of age, who has been missing them years of age, who has been

DEATH AFTER 60 FOR HIM.

Obliterates Himself.

Joseph Schmatzel, sixty-three years in the cases of the men from Commisold, an immate of the Home for the sioner McAdoo's staff and the office of Aged, mantained by the Little Sisters District-Attorney Jerome. Capt, Flood of the Poor, at No. 608 Union avenue, says that he was so well convinced of died at Lebanon Hospital to-day from drinking a mixture of arsenic and he arranged for a meeting with Solo muriatic acid in the home yesterday.

He did the plumbing work in the home, and thus had access to the poisons.

He had been melancholy for Last night Detectives Wo

Capt. Flood Arrests Man Who He Says Has Collected Money from Women. Guaranteeing Them Protection from Police.

CAME TO LIGHT IN SEARCH FOR MISSING GIRL

Detectives Hid and Say They Saw Mrs. Meyerhoffer Give **Hyman Solomon Marked Bills** -He Denies the Story.

Capt. Flord, of the West Forty-sev enth street station, last night arrested Hyman Solomon, a cabinet-maker, thir-Fifty-third street, with a shop at No. 207 West Forty-sixth street, whom he

protection at the rate of \$100 a month. pretending, according to her statement, that he could "fix" things. Solomo

In the search for Dora Weltzman, fif-

\$100 a month, and everything was to be all right."

Capt. Flood says that the woman in by Solomon that many houses in the precinct were paying him money, and that he could guarantee safety except the truth of the woman's statement that mon in the woman's house. The Weitz-Last night Detectives Wood and

Schmidt, according to the Captain's

wou will have some idea of the possibilities, and this is for an ordinarily honest captain, for the screws may be put on for the collection of a greater amount.

"The corruption of the police force is largely due to the existence of a liquor law that is unenforceable—in the sense that the sentiment of the community is against its strict enforcement, not that the officials are powerless to enforce it. If the control of the community is against its strict enforcement, not that the officials are powerless to

I was very ill with bronchitis and laryngitis, aggravated by chronic catarrh, when a specialist advised me to try Linonine. It eased my terrible attempt was made to enforce the law me an appetite, new strength and fresh courage. I was run down in flesh, under the administrations of Mayors but Linonine brought me back to normal weight. The week previous to the time I began to take Linonine I was told by a physician that I had consump-"Even Roosevelt." he continued, "with tion coming on, and that if I wanted to live I must go into the pines of Carall the direction and force that he exer- olina or to Colorado. At that time it was "cough and raise" from morning cised when Police Commissioner, was to night and from night to morning. Linonine changed all that, curing the able to bring to justice only one-difficient part of one per cent. of the vio-lators of the law. The only practical who suffer with coughs and colds or who are weak lunged to secure Linoresult of the crusade was to put up the nine at once, for I am satisfied it will cure them.

Rev. W. Robert Goss,

Lecturer with the Edison Projectoscope Co., New York.

The cures wrought by Linonine are cures that, in most instances, have register their ideas and desires, and an- saved people from protracted illness, as Linonine not only cures all coughs other statute containing only laws that and colds, but it prevents pneumonia and consumption. It supplies new, could be enforced. In the one might be rich, warmth-creating blood-fills the system with vital force, clears the included all the ideas about keeping the membranes of catarrhal collections and bathes the tissues with new strength Sabbath holy and in the other laws and life. Linonine is free from alcohol and all habit-forming drugs, being the prescription of one of the foremost throat and lung specialists in this

changed. The Republicans want it continued, so they may be able to hold up New York as a horrible example just before election, and the Democrats want the law continued in order

Women's Lisle Thread Undervests,

25c. Values, at 12½c. Here's an Irresistible Hosiery Store Value.

Women's fancy woven ribbed lisle thread, low-neck Undervests, white, trimmed with silk tapes; all perfect goods; 2 for 25c. Main floor, front Central Building.

Good Glove Offerings For Men and Women.

Women's spear-point Cape tanned Russia Gloves are every-day \$1.50 values, but we make this, an early Spring offering, at 98c. Other good styles of mannish are Fownes', 4 new color-

ings \$1.50
Adler Gloves, two special styles \$1.50 Fisk, Clark & Flagg, the standard spear point, as well as the new embroideries, white and tans.....\$1.85

Men's Walking Weight Cape Gloves, 95c. The oak, Ascot, tan, Manila and Havana colorings. Spearpoint back, made by the foremost American maker from finest imported atock. Not quite so good as our \$1.50 grade, and for this reason we have had a different clasp

\$5.00 Corsets, \$1.69.

Medium dip-hip model, giving the desired curve at the waist line. Made of imported fancy brocade, trimmed with lace and ribbon.

\$2.00 and \$3.00 Corsets, \$1.25.

Models designed for different figures. Long dip-hip model for a medium full figure, supporters attached to front and sices of Corset; medium hip model for a medium figure. White batiste and coutil, trimmed with lace and ribbon

The immense Corset business which centres here is due in great measure to the fact that our salespeople are experts and can select the right model for each individual figure. This is shown by the very, very few Corsets re-turned. Complete satisfaction is the objective point in every sale. Second floor, front, East Building.

story, gave the woman two \$5 bills, each marked in red ink with the numbers of their shields. They stationed themselves behind a portigre in the parior and waited the advent of Solemon. They say that in their hairing and sight he declared to Mrs. Meyerhoffer that he could "fix" things for \$100 a month, and that the woman said to him:

to him?
"Well, here's \$10 on account," handing him the marked bills. Then the detectives jumped out and arrested Solomon, They say he had the money in his hand. At the station-house he denied that he had promised protection and said that the money paid to him was money Mrs. Meverhoffer owed him.

lost control in a fire that caused \$50,000 damage in destroying the starch factory of Arthur S. Hoyt, at Nos. 23-27 Ninth street, Brooklyn. The fire was discovered last night by Henry Guttenidge, engineer of the place. He ran and turned in an alarm and then hurried back to his boiler room to turn off the steam and draw the fires in order to prevent explosions. He claims that a policeman ordered him out, and, when he refused to go before making everything safe from explosion, he was beaten by the policeman. Gutteridge accuses of posing as "The Man Higher displayed several bruises on his arms and body, the result of the beating by the officer.

MIRROR CUTS TUBE; GUEST NEAR DEATH

Passing "L" Train Jars Glass from Annhyxiated.

The vibration caused by a passing elevated train jarring a small sharpedged mirror from the wall so that it fell across a rubber gas tube may cost the life of Daniel Meschlen, fifty-seven

At the station-house he denied that he had promised protection and said that the money paid to him was money Mrs. Meyerhoffer owed him.

EVENTS CROWDED

AT \$50,000 FIRE,

Firemen Fall from Second Story—

Hose Nouse Gets Loose and Man

Says Policeman Beat Him.

Several fireme were slightly injured by a fall from the second story and by a squirming hose nozzle, of which they lost control in a fire that caused \$50,000

A Sherlock Holmes Cipher.

Don't rob yourself of the great oppor tery of the dancing men. It will be found, complete, in the fourpage color supplement of to-morrow's Even-

ing World. "The Mysteries of the Dancing Men" is a thrilling detective story, third of the series entitled "The Return of Sherlock

Exceptional Values in Men's and Boys' Clothing and Hats.

Men's \$10.00 and \$12.00 Suits and Overcoats, \$7.95. 500 Suits and Overcoats. put on our tables for Saturday's sale. The Suits are all wool, in cheviots, cassimeres, fancy mixtures and plain black thibets, in single and double breasted; laiso balance of our Winter Overcoats, ranging from \$10.00 up; all at 7.95

mixtures, also plain black, all sizes from 32 to 42, 101 Saturality felts, Men's \$2.00 Hats, \$1.39. Derbies and Alpines, in good quality felts, 1.39

Boys' \$3.00 Suits and Overcoats, \$2.39. Eton Russian Suits with white linen collar in new Spring fabrics, sizes 3 to 8 years; boys' double-breasted Suits, in mixtures and plain colors, sizes 7 to 16 years; boys' Sailor Suits, with large and small Eton collar, in fine cheviots and serges, sizes 3 to 10 years; balance of our small Eton collar, in fine cheviots and serges, sizes 3 to 10 years, boys' Overcoats, broken lots, in plain ragian style and Russian effects, 2.39

Sizes 3 to 7 years, for Saturday's sale...

Boys' 75c. Knee Pants, 45c. Strong and durable, well made, in fine mixtures, corduroy and plain blue, for Saturday's sale, every pair guaranteed... Boys' 75c. Waists, 45c. Fine Madras and percales, all best makes, in Boys' 39c. Hats and Caps, 19c.; samples, slightly handled, in Derbies and Alpines; also balance of our Winter Caps, for Saturday, choice....

Some Attractive Prices in

Men's Furnishings.

special...
Men's Neckwear, good quality silks and satins, light, dark and medium shades, in tecks and 4-in-hands, worth 35c.....

3 Special Waists.

Shirt Waists, of fine white lawn, entire front of broad tucks, tucked back and sleeves; also pretty lace and embroidered effects; dainty sheer lawns in black and white effects with white stock and tie; solid black lawns and tucked back and new leg o' mutton sleeves with deep tucked cuffs; also pretty lace and hemstitched effects, value \$2.00.....

Shirt Waists of sheer white lawn, elaborately trimmed with lace insertings and cluster of tucks, dainty English embroidery inserting and broad hemstitched tucks; also pure linen Walsts, handsomely tailored,

Saving on Shoes.

Men's \$2.50 Monarch Shoes, \$1.95. It was our good fortune to secure these videly advertised Shoes at about half regular cost. You are the gainer by
They are made of the best velour calf, in blucher cut only; sizes 6 to 10
Little Gent's \$1.50 Shoes, \$1.00. Made of kangaroo calf, the nearest to being waterproof that leather can be made; solid, heavy leather soles;

women's \$1.50 Shoes, \$1.19. Dongola kid, in lace; heavy soles; patent eather tips; also plain common sense button and lace Shoes; sizes 3 to 8

For Girls to Wear.

Girls' School Aprons, an immense lot, in waist and yoke effects; some cirular neck, with fast edge embroidery or hemstitched ruffles; others with epaulets over shoulders, trimmed with handsome embroidery inserting and edge; also pretty lace effects; slightly solled; value 50c. to \$1.00..... 25c

Girls' Dresses, made of good percale, in dainty pink, blue and tan effects; yoke strapped with embroidery and outlined with ruffle of self material; also side effects, trimmed with washable braid; sizes 6 to 14 years..... 39c

Women's Jacket Sale.

Women's short jaunty Jackets, made of kersey cloth, cheviots and unfin-

shed worsteds, in black and castor; some double breasted, others fly front; all lined throughout; some lined with satin, others taffeta lined; velvet notched col-

. Smart New Ideas of

Ready-to-Wear Hats.

The sort of Hats that women will want to wear with tailored suits and shirtwaist dresses; crisp, simple, full of style and "go," in wide variety; all colors and combinations, as well as black. These Hats are made of allover straw braid, in all the newest turban effects, and they are all valued at \$3.98; 2.50 special for.....

A Ribbon Bargain.

Regular 19c, high-grade all-silk Taffeta Ribbon, 4 inches wide, brill-

1.50 Petticoats for 98c. Women's Petticoats, extra quality black mercerized, made in umbrella style,

some trimmed with narrow stitched ruffles, others with accordion-plaited ruffles, additional under flounce; values, some \$1.50 and some \$2, for ... 98c Good Corsets for 25c.





Sale To-Morrow Men's \$8.00 and \$10.00 Suits and Overcoats at



Suits in Double and Single Breasted Black Thibets; Sizes from 34 to 44; also Single Breasted Cheviote and fancy mixed Cassimeres—with Serge and Italian linings. Overcoats in Blue, Black and Oxford Twill Cheviots: 44 inches long; every size.

\$12 & \$15 Winter Suits and Overcoats Suits in Double and Single Breasted Black Thibets:

Hand Made and Venetian Lined-34 to 44, Regulars and Stouts. Also Fancy Worsteds, Cassimeres and Cheviots—all serge lined.

Overcoats.—Tourist style with belts, 50 and 52 inches long. Conservative lengths 44 and 46 inches long.

Mostly of Irish Frieze, Cheviots and Kerseys, including many fancy Scotch Mixtures.

Boys' Suits and Overcoats Reduced. for your choice of any of the following Garments for Boys

-x bargain worth coming Boys' Tourist Belt Overcoats, 8 to 16 years, in Boys' Velvet Russian Suits in sizes from 3 to 7 blue, oxford and fancy cheviots. years.

Boys' Russian Overcoats in sizes from 3 to 6 Boy's Russian and Sallor Suits in odd sizes.

Blue, red and brown Serge. Noveities in red, tan, oxford and blue meltons and cheviots.

Boys' Bloomer Norfork Suits in sizes from 8 to 16 years.

All Reduced from \$5, \$5.50 and \$6. \$2.00 Suits for Boys; double breasted, two-piece; sizes 6 to 15. Special to-morrow at....

3,454 Pairs of Men's W. L. Douglas Patent Leather Shoes In the Greatest Sale Ever Held by Any Store.



On our retail floor, and in our stock rooms, there are gathered to-day, by actual count, exactly Three Thousand Four Hundred and Fifty-four pairs of Men's W. L. Douglas Patent Leather Shoes—to say nothing of several hundred pairs of other leathers. These Shoes have come to us from the W. L. Douglas factories—in Brockton. Mass.—within the past ten days, we having the contract to sell every pair of their Shoes not absolutely perfect.

We challenge any other store in the world to produce One One-Hundredth as many-say Thirty-four pairs. No other store has them, or can get them.

The beauty of this lot of Shoes lies in the slightness of their defects. Not even a blemish can be detected in many of them, while the worst pairs are hurt no worse than would be the effect from one day's

Saturday Bargains in

Toilet Articles

Packer's Tar Soap at..... 13c

Dr. Charles's Flesh Food......

La Blache Face Powder at 360

tles, with plain and carved handles,

Women's \$3,\$3.50

One thousand pairs of Women's Shoes

ABSOLUTELY THE LATEST DOUGLAS STYLES—and Douglas Shoe styles lead the shoe-making world. They are shipped to us as fast as they come through the Don factory. Not a pair has been manufactured more than a month. All Ready for the Greatest Shoe Day New York Has Ever Known.



They are the product of a Troy maker whose brand of Collars-for which they MUST get 15c. each. They have positively never been sold for less in any store. We can- Harnish Nail Polish Soc not mention the maker's name or the Denticura Dentifrice........... 900 brand of Collars in this advertisement- Tooth Brushes, warranted good brisit being a stipulation of the sale.



goods, embodying all the Rubber Gloves, in black and white, latest and most desired all sizes, warranted good quality and shapes. Ready to-morrow perfect, at, per pair...... 50c morning—on the Main Floor—arranged to facilitate quick shopping for Saturday -- Great Sale

Misses' Wearing Apparer shoes at . 1.69 Last Word of Clearance. Apparel for Misses and Children has never been marked at so low sale to-morrow and Saturday at the a figure as right now. We want to move everything of a "wintry" lowest prices ever named — quality

nature before March sets in. Values to-morrow and Tuesday will considered. be the biggest yet. Balance of a lot of Misses' Sample Suits; Blouse and Coat styles-fancy English mixtures; also Cheviot in blue, black and brown; sizes from 12

\$8.98—worth \$13.50. \$11.98—worth \$10.50. \$12.98—worth \$18.50. Balance of a lot of Misses' Skirts in mixtures and plain cloths; also corduroys; all lengths. \$2.98 worth \$5.50. \$3.98 worth \$6.75. \$4.98 worth \$7.50.

to 18 years.

Girls' Long Coats; balance of Winter styles in velvets and cloths; sizes 4 to 14. \$3.08 worth \$7.50.
\$5.08 worth \$9.75.
\$6.08 worth \$11.50.
Girls' 4 and Short Box Coats; cheviot, kersey and other cloths; sizes 6

to 14. #2.98—worth \$4.50. #3.198—worth \$5.50. #4.198—worth \$7.50. Girls' Russian, Buster Brown and fancy dresses; cashmere and serge; \$2.98—worth \$4.75. \$3.98—worth \$5.50 \$4.98—worth

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The collection embraces
every style made from
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is at all worthy. They
come in button and lace,
with low and high heels,
all sizes in some style or all sizes in some style or other. At \$1.69 the pair they are without ques-tion one of the biggess bargains of the year.

FURNISHED ROOMS—SKE HUNDREDS